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National Weather Service

Jackson, MS

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About NWS Jackson, MS

- Our area of responsibility, or County Warning Area (CWA), includes 58 counties and parishes in central and south Mississippi, northeast Louisiana, and southeast Arkansas.
- The “ArkLaMiss” is home to some of the most active and high impact weather in the country, earning our office the nickname “Action Jackson”.



A Place to Grow and Develop

- Mentoring and developing early career meteorologists is a focus and priority at NWS Jackson
- Train. Learn. and Lead. while you gain valuable industry experience and skills
- Numerous opportunities to forecast high impact weather and provide insightful decision support to federal, state, and local partners
- NWS Jackson actively participates in developing new technologies and techniques, creating frequent research opportunities
- Frequently partner with 3 nearby universities with meteorology programs
- Join one of the most diverse offices in the National Weather Service !

Diverse Weather

- Tornadoes
- Severe Thunderstorms
- Flash & River Flooding
- Fire Weather
- Tropical Weather
- Winter Weather

Living in Jackson

Dubbed “*The City with Soul*”, the Jackson metro area is home to nearly 600,000 residents and is the state capital of Mississippi. This area is full of history and steeped in southern hospitality and culture.

Local attractions include:

- ☐ The Ross Barnett Reservoir
- ☐ The MS Civil Rights Museum
- ☐ The Historic Natchez Trace
- ☐ The Mississippi Museum of Art
- ☐ The Blues & Freedom Trails
- ☐ The Mississippi State Fair

The cities of New Orleans, Memphis, Birmingham, Baton Rouge, and the Gulf Coast are all within a three hour drive.

Measured using the Consumer Price Index (CPI), Mississippi is the most affordable state to live in with a CPI of 81.1.

